

# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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entitled: "Door Latch"

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 16 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ declaration of the inventors.
- ☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ associate power of attorney.
- ☐ a verified statement by inventors to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ information disclosure statement.
- ☐ preliminary amendment.
- ☐ verified statements by non-inventors per 37 CFR 1.27(b).

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1. Transmittal Letter, (1) page.
2. Application, including Specification, (19) Claims and Abstract.
3. One photocopy of ( 6 ) sheet(s) of informal Drawings.
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